

## News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly  
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

### Rothville Racket.

Mrs. P. S. Jackson is very sick. Miss Grace Tregent is on the sick list.

Mrs. E. Wilhoit is visiting in Marceline.

Miss Ida Callahan of Marceline visited Miss Sue Washburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Allen of Brookfield visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Allen, who has been quite sick, is slowing improving.

Everyone come to Rothville the 4th. We are planning for a big celebration.

Mrs. John Cameron and Miss Myrtle Ellis were shopping in Marceline Monday.

Miss Myrtle Heaton and Miss Ruth Myers of Marceline visited in Rothville Monday.

A number of friends and relatives spent a very pleasant evening with Rev. R. L. Stratton and wife on their 10th anniversary last Tuesday. Refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton were presented with a nice set of chairs. It was a pleasant surprise for them, and all present had a good social time.

### Indian Grove Ideas.

"Grandma" Bittiker is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Goodbar, of near Gallatin.

Mrs. A. Newsom visited Mrs. Mollie Dempsey of Bethel neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ballinger of Kansas City delivered two very interesting sermons at Bethel church Sunday.

A. Newsom received last week the sad news of the death of his brother, Geo. Newsom, of Shawnee Okla.

Miss Anna McCampbell of north of Keytesville was the guest of Miss Pearl Joseph Saturday and Sunday.

J. K. Adams sold about 120 head of sheep Friday to Charley Maggard of Brunswick. We failed to learn the price paid.

Dr. M. B. Austin of Brunswick was called out Monday to see Mrs. Tom Shackelford, who has been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. Dr. Zillman and little daughters, Ethel and Helen, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mayme Williams, spent Sunday with her father, W. J. Bogard, and wife at Mendon.

Messrs. Roby Ervin and wife and Henry Ervin and wife of Springfield, Ill., came in Friday for a visit with their father, G. W. Ervin, also their sisters, Mesdames Wm. Clavin.

Geo. Conway and wife of St. Louis, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Malone, and two children, also of St. Louis, are guests of Mrs. Mary Clavin and family and other relatives.

A crowd of young people were royally entertained at the home of Miss Bessie Shackelford, Sunday. They were: Misses Cora and Addie Woodward, Lilburn Magruder and sisters, Misses Madie and Maud, and Oscar Henderson and sister, Miss Jesse.

Quarterly-meeting services will be held at Prairie chapel Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, by the presiding elder, Rev. Mollvoy. On Saturday an old-fashioned basket dinner will be served. Everyone invited, and don't forget to bring a well-filled basket.

### Salisbury Squibblings.

Mrs. Ed Sears has returned to her home in California.

Al LaGrass and family of Kansas City are here on a visit.

Dr. J. L. Becker, veterinarian, of Mountain Grove, Mo., has located here.

The street carnival is not drawing as well as usual, but may do better later in the week.

Col. C. H. Woodson has returned from a visit to his son, Clarence, of Okarche, Okla.

Al Sutter, who holds a position in a bank at St. Louis, is spending his vacation here with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Myer will go to Oklahoma City this week where they will spend the summer.

Harold Brummall, son of Dr. J. D. Brummall, fell out of a wagon one day this week, breaking his left arm.

T. J. Elliott, an old Confederate soldier, has applied for admission to the Soldiers' home at Higginsville. He is worthy.

R. B. Powell, book-keeper for the Hope Lumber Co., with his family will move to Osborn, Mo., where he will hold a similar job for the company.

Oscar Weiler will leave for Europe Tuesday to visit his mother and other relatives and friends. We wish him a pleasant trip and safe return.

Misses Cecille and Katherine Head, and Lorena Accola and Mary Wherli of Mendon and Miss Mayne Woods of Fayette have been Salisbury visitors this week and have charmed all who met them with their graceful bearing and modest manners.

Mrs. Margaret Mode, mother of John Mode, died at the home of her son in this city Saturday, June 28, 1908, aged 79 years. She was a kind old lady and had many friends who highly esteemed her.

Joseph Schuette, who since his assault on Father Lubeley, has been in a sanatorium at St. Louis for treatment, returned Monday much benefited in health and his friends hope for his complete recovery.

John Ford, one of the best fellows from the Forks of the Chariton, has been in town several days undergoing treatment for a painful carbuncle. John is improving, but he does not desire any more "uncles" of this kind.

The street carnival opened up here Monday morning in the mud, as usual. For the last two years this has been the case and it has become a saying here in dry times: "Send for a street carnival, if you really desire a rain."

At the regular Sunday night service of the Christian church here Messrs. Feazell, Funk and Evans and Miss Fletcher received the ordinance of baptism, and Miss Larue Moore was elected pianist for the balance of the year with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher as assistant.

Word has been received from Hon. J. H. Whitecotton that he will attend the celebration on the 4th at Pee Dee. He is a good speaker and those who hear him will enjoy a treat. Several of our people have signified their intention to go out with him.

The contract for carrying the mail between Salisbury and Bynumville, six times a week, has been let to Frank Smith for \$800 a year. He will leave Salisbury at 6:30 a. m. and arrive at 7 p. m. He will arrange to carry passengers and freight and will do what he can to accommo-

date the public as far as is consistent with his duties as mail-carrier.

A row in Dark town Sunday created some disturbance, and those directly engaged settled with the city Monday, at the request of his honor, the mayor. Our colored people are generally noted for their good behavior, and we hope they will not again break their record in this direction.

Word comes from Kansas City that Sunday night last T. H. Stevens, father of Mrs. Dr. Banning, was knocked down and robbed by a burglar, while making his rounds as watchman for the Western Implement Co. of that city. Mrs. Banning left on the first train to render what aid she could to her father, whose recovery, the dispatch said, is a matter of doubt.

### Pee Dee Prattle.

The Cummins show was here Friday and Saturday night of last week.

Mrs. Elder Brooks has been very sick with malarial trouble, but is now able to be up.

Prof. Curtis Chrane has organized a choir of 13 young ladies who will sing patriotic selections at our celebration July 4.

Mrs. Bruce Chrane and children started for Cripple Creek, Colo., Sunday night, her husband having preceded her there several weeks.

Emmett Stevens and family of Marceline were visitors at the home of Giles Rice several days last week. They returned to Marceline Monday.

Marvin McAdam says he saw a strange track in the road, near Pee Dee, early Monday morning, and he is still wondering what it was that made the track.

Owing to the threatening rain and other circumstances, over which they had no control, the Royal Neighbors failed to realize the proceeds they expected from their box and ice-cream social, yet the receipts were about \$28.

Miss Coria Littler returned from Kansas City last week where she had been treated for several weeks by an eye specialist, and we are glad to state that her eyes have been greatly improved.

The Masons held their regular meeting here Saturday night, and at the proper time marched down in a body to the Royal Neighbors' box and ice-cream social, and the way they absorbed ice-cream and the contents of boxes wasn't slow, for which they have the thanks of the R. N.'s.

### Whitham Whiffs.

E. H. Whitham was in Brunswick Saturday.

Miss Carrie Bash is home from a week's visit in Mendon.

Marion Odell was in Bosworth, Monday, between trains, Alexander Rankin will spend the 4th with home-folks at Tarkio, Mo.

Boone Green has moved his family from Dean Lake to Whitham.

James Hartman of Truro, Iowa, is a guest of his son, F. O. Hartman, and family.

H. C. Crawford will build a new residence for himself in Whitham this summer.

Tompy Cash of Rothville was an over-Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Bridger.

Bud Wires came up from Brunswick Tuesday to assist in placing the new stock of hardware.

Mrs. John Millican of Rothville was a guest of her brother-in-law, Ira Millican and family last week.

We have the dandiest little hardware store in the county now. If you do not believe it, come and see.

Claude Ballard, who has been working for S. Donley, left Monday for a 10-days' visit at his home in Arthur, Ill.

Mrs. John Bacon of Bosworth

came over Sunday to assist in nursing her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Squire, who has been quite sick.

Ira Millican and wife entertained the former's sister, Miss May Millican, and friend from Triplett over Sunday.

Orville Bridger is quite sick with appendicitis. Dr. West called Dr. Austin of Carrollton in consultation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone of Monroe City, were called here last week by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. O. M. Bridger.

E. H. Whitham is having the Atterbury & Light stock of hardware, which he recently purchased, moved down from Mendon this week.

Mrs. S. Donley has dug out with a spade and killed 10 big ground moles this spring and thinks the Linn county man will have to hustle some or be beaten by a woman.

Now, Mr. Editor, you joshed the county correspondents a short time ago. "Where were our items last week." Now do not lay it on the "devil." Your items reached Keytesville last week at 3 p. m. Friday, more than 24 hours after the COURIER had gone. Uncle Sam and not the "devil" was to blame. [Ed.]

Mrs. Ed Smith and four children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Green, of near Pee Dee, for the past six weeks, left Wednesday for their home at Reliance, N. D.

Mrs. Harry Applegate and daughter, Miss Ada May, who had been visiting Keytesville relatives since Friday, went to Huntsville Wednesday to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Nannie Shafter.

Mrs. B. Rayl, wife of the Wash section foreman on Keytesville section, was called to Brown's Station, Boone county, Tuesday night by the dangerous, and perhaps fatal, illness of her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Doyle. She has cancer of the stomach and breast.

E. B. Kellogg of Keytesville made a trip from Brunswick to Glasgow on the steam ferry-boat, "Belle of Glasgow," the latter part of last week. He says that the devastation to crops, wrought by the high waters of the Missouri river, presents a sorrowful spectacle, and will aggregate an immense sum of money.

### Marriage Licenses.

Chas. B. Cavanaugh and Miss Lura Elliott, both of Brunswick. Chas. Morehead of Brunswick and Miss Gladys May Thompson of Norborne.

B. F. Lytle and Miss Odessa Strickland, both of Snyder. Merritt Blake, col., and Miss Joella Nichols, col., both of Forest Green.

### Ice-Cream Supper.

At Adams chapel Saturday night, July 11. If it should be raining it will be given Monday night, July 13.

It is rumored on good authority, says the Armstrong Herald, that the C. & A. railroad management is contemplating changing the track of the C. & A. from its present basis to the old original survey, from Higbee by the way of Roanoke, so as to cross the Missouri at Cambridge in Saline county. The object is to avoid in the future the great floods which have from time to time swept away the embankment and track across the river, opposite Glasgow. The road claims that while this change of road bed will incur a large expense, it will in the end prove a saving enterprise. The crossing of the river at Cambridge will give the company high ground on both sides of the river and in the future they will be protected from the great and costly damages incurred by floods of water which in the last few years have cost the road the loss of millions of dollars in traffic, besides damage done property.

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### Probate Findings.

M. A. Hart, administrator of the estate of J. T. Hart, presents receipt showing payment in full of balance due heirs on final settlement, and administrator is discharged.

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On motion of Fannie Jones, widow of Willis Jones, it is ordered that O. P. Ray, public administrator, be and is appointed administrator of said Willis Jones' estate, and that he take charge of said estate in his official capacity and administer the same according to law.

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On motion of K. A. Clement, widow of W. A. Clement, it is ordered that she be and is appointed administratrix of said W. A. Clement's estate. Administratrix's bond in the sum of \$1,000 is approved with R. H. Stuart, T. C. Vandever and Fred Lamb as securities.

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Ordered that the following notes and accounts be and are allowed against the estate of W. M. Craig, deceased: Peoples bank of Salisbury, notes for \$50.48, \$53.68 and \$230.99; J. Vaughn, note for \$410.75; the Owl drug store, account for \$10.27; John D. Allen, account for \$20; Eli Shire, account for \$4.40; W. D. Murphy, account for \$81.50; Drs. W. L. and J. H. P. Baker, account for \$15; Dr. J. Franklin Welch, account for \$35.

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On motion of Annie Persyn, widow of Evo Persyn, it is ordered that Henry E. Persyn be and is appointed administrator of said Evo Persyn's estate. Administrator's bond in the sum of \$2000 is approved with Jesse W. Persyn, Nora B. Lawson and Marly M., Andrew L., Chas. L. and Clyde M. Persyn as securities. M. W. Houser and Chas. Zimmerman are the witnesses to make inventory.

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An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Mrs. Maria S. K. Creel, late of Salisbury, is admitted to probate on the testimony of R. D. and Miss Grace Edwards as subscribing witnesses. After first expressing the desire that her just debts and

funeral expenses be paid, Mrs. Creel bequeathed to her sister, Lena Caton, wife of O. O. Caton, a note held against said O. O. Caton and secured by a deed of trust on property in Salisbury. Decedent's piano is also willed to Mrs. Caton. To another sister, Miss Nora Newbold, is bequeathed all of testatrix's remaining estate, real, personal and mixed, to have and to hold in her own right absolutely forever, and the said Nora Newbold is also nominated, appointed and named as the beneficiary in life policy No. 720,549 held by Mrs. Creel in the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States and issued to the holder in the name of Maria S. Kennedy. The request is made of the two surviving sisters, Lena Caton and Nora Newbold, that they take the care and charge of their dear mother, supplying her with a home and all comforts in her declining years, and knowing their willingness to assume this charge and comply fully with this request, no further provision is made for the mother. No executor or executrix is named in the will which was made February 4, 1904.

### Improvements.

M. P. Chrane of near Chraneville is building a fine new house. F. J. Ellis says it will be heated with hot water as Pat is not given to "hot air."

F. J. Ellis is installing a new steam flouring and grist mill at Guthridge Mills. We believe he would find Keytesville a much better location for such an enterprise.

J. D. Cunningham and J. L. Cropper are each building a new house in the south part of town which is to be occupied by employees.

The contract has been let to J. C. Jenkins for remodeling the Methodist parsonage in Keytesville. It is to be made full two stories high, new porches added, painted, papered, etc. The contract price is \$805.

Miss Willie Davis is repairing and building an addition of three rooms to her residence property in the east part of town, which she has been renting, but will occupy herself when the new improvements are completed.